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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6549

BILL NUMBER: HB 1396

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 30, 2023

BILL AMENDED: Mar 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Stop the Bleed Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Andrade

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Sandlin

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Stop the Bleed Donation Pool for the purpose of receiving donations of gifts or donations. It provides that the Stop the Bleed Donation Pool is administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). It also provides that a public safety agency may request bleeding control kits or donations made to the pool.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would increase the workload of DHS to administer the Stop the Bleed Donation Pool. The Donation Pool would consist of donations, gifts, and money from any source. DHS would create the manner an eligible public safety agency would request the bleeding control kits or funds to purchase bleeding control kits. DHS may issue the requested bleeding control kits or funds upon receipt of completed application. Eligible public safety agencies need to have qualified first responders, which the bill defines as law enforcement officers, paid or volunteer firefighters, or emergency medical technicians, responders, or paramedics. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues: Revenue to the Stop the Bleed Donation Pool may increase to the extent donations are made to the Donation Pool.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill allows a public safety agency with qualified first responders to request bleeding control kits. This provision could result in savings in expenditures for public safety agencies that receive the kits.

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill allows a public safety agency with qualified first responders to request funds to purchase bleeding control kits.

State Agencies Affected: Department of Homeland Security.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services agencies.

Information Sources:

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